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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Rong-Tsun Wu, entitled EXTRACTS OF POLYGONUM MULTIFLORUM THUNB., AND PREPARATION PROCESS AND USES OF THE SAME, executed on August 15, 2003.

- X 1. An application consisting of 65 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 13 sheets of drawings are enclosed.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to National Yang-Ming University is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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